







JOHN W. JENKINS, Editor.  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1869

The Richmond papers of Monday last announced the death of Colonel Thomas P. August. He died on Saturday evening previous. As a lawyer, no less than as a politician, Col. August was well known throughout the State as an able debater and eloquent advocate. He was among the few prominent men in the city of Richmond who espoused and maintained the principles of the Democratic party, when that party was in a hopeless minority in that city, and he has ever shown that he was governed by the same motives rather than by any personal aggrandizement. But Col. August was most esteemed by his fellow-citizens, these who were most intimately acquainted with him, for his urbanity of manners, high social qualities, and private virtues. He was adjutant of the Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Hamtramck, during war with Mexico, and was one of the first to volunteer in the late struggle between the North and the South. He was chosen Colonel of the Fifteenth Virginia infantry, composed principally of companies raised in the city of Richmond, and was badly wounded by a shell at the battle of Malvern Hill. He was afterwards placed at the head of the Conscription Bureau in Richmond. His death was universally regretted.

A dreadful accident befell the passenger train on the Clarksburg division of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, at a point eight miles from Clarksburg, Tennessee, at one o'clock on the morning of the 27th instant. In crossing the bridge over Radd's creek, the greater part of the structure gave way, precipitating the train down a precipitous thirty feet. Twenty-five of the passengers were killed, wounded or missing. The whole train, except the sleeping car, was destroyed by fire, with the baggage and all that was in the express car. The total loss is estimated at between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

Late advices from Cuba bring a rumor that Gen. Jordan, and Figueroa with ten thousand armed insurgents, attacked Latorre near Santiago de Cuba, routed his forces and captured himself. The insurgents are also said to have defeated the Spanish General, Puello, between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe. His son, with a portion of his command, is said to have joined the Cuban army.

A letter from the White Sulphur Springs, dated Aug. 1, says: "The rear coach of the eastern bound train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was thrown off the track yesterday morning, near Ivy Depot. The ladies' car turned a complete somersault. Four ladies were injured; none seriously. One lady's arm was broken, and the brakeman, who jumped from the train, had his back broken."

A considerable fire occurred in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, on the night of the 26th of July. One block of three buildings was destroyed, and property adjoining much damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY FAIR.—The next Annual Exhibition of the Rockbridge Agricultural and Mechanical Society will commence on the 20th and end on the 22d of October.

The cars running between Newark and Baltimore were thrown off the track, on Saturday, injuring the engineer and detaining the mail some time.

The Virginia Election.

A correspondent of the New York Express, writing from Washington, July 20, furnishes the following:

"The sensible view taken by the New York Times and Tribune, the Springfield Republican and other leading journals of the same party of the late election in Virginia is very gratifying to the majority of the people of that ancient Commonwealth. They begin at last to see a way out of the difficulties which have beset them since the conclusion of the war, and the road open to future prosperity."

"The numerous transfers of real estate in Virginia to Pennsylvania and New York, at good prices, will not only replenish the pockets of the Virginians, but add at the same time a large and energetic population to the State; composed of men who are familiar with enterprises of great path and moment, and endowed with that firm fixed and resting quality so essential to the building up of a prosperous Commonwealth. These men and their future coadjutors will construct come day among the mountains of Virginia cities like Reading, Williamsport, Scranton and Danville. Pennsylvania will be their prolonged, through Maryland, into Virginia, and thence, in the next century, into North Carolina. With the whole of the Piedmont and Valley region of Virginia cultivated to the height of York and Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, a picture of agricultural prosperity and beauty hardly equalled on the globe would be presented. And this will be done, and within the next fifty years, if we shall be true to ourselves as the great peoples of all ages and climes have been to themselves."

A colored lawyer is seeking admission to the Richmond bar.

Letter from J. W. Jenkins.

The following letter has been addressed by John W. Jenkins, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia, to the chairman of the Walker Republican Committee—Wash. Chronicle.

My DEAR SIR: For a long time previous to the late election you and I worked hand in hand in the popular registration in Virginia, with a belief, an honest purpose to build up a party in harmony with the great national party of the country, the object of which was to exercise a healthy influence in restoring our beloved old Commonwealth to her proper place in the Union of States; and I believe I am not presuming too much when I say that, ordinarily, our views centered on this party of our party up to the date of the nominations at the Petersburg Convention in March last.

You were at that time the honored chairman of our State Committee, made so in great part by your exertions at the reorganization of our party in January of this year. After the nominations to which I have alluded were made, yourself and others, who have long been with me in the Republican organization of the State, differed from myself and a very large majority of the members of our party in the State, and in consequence of this difference of opinion, you organized what was then, and is now known as the "Walker Republican party," and presented your candidates to the people, and by the aid of the entire Conservative vote of the State your party achieved a victory. I am not willing to believe that the movement in which you then engaged had for its object the permanent disruption of the Republican party of this Commonwealth, and that you were then, and are now, more a difference of opinion as to men than any substantial variance as to men and principles.

The future prosperity of our State depends, in my humble judgment, upon the fidelity of those in authority to Republican principles. In other words, a complete and honest recognition of our State in its present, in all its departments, in harmony with the Administration of General Grant and the policy of the Congress of the United States, the great Republican party of the country.

This alone, it seems to me, can give peace and quiet to our own people, and restore confidence to our friends abroad in the permanent stability of our State. When this is done, and not till then, will the people of the East, North and West have confidence that reconstruction in Virginia has been completed. Then, too, will the people of all Europe have learned that Virginia is indeed the home of the free, and an asylum for the oppressed. When this confidence is restored, it is surely well to be, under Republican rule, immigration will flow in upon us, bringing both capital and labor, unequalled in the history of any State; and soon, very soon, instead of "Westward," it will be "Eastward," that the great Empire takes its way, and Virginia from her exalted position, genial climate, and unequalled resources will receive into her bosom a large majority of these seeking homes, and there will be no need to lay upon the people the painful task of seeking profitable and secure investment.

Then will her gallant sons who have gone to the front in the defense of the Union, return to the bosom of their old mother, with a spirit of enterprise sharpened by the experience of life, and engaged in earnest and energetic efforts to make her record in the future as bright as that of the past.

Then we shall have, not "Old Virginia," but "New Virginia," grander, prouder, and more powerful than ever before, and soon the proud boast of our country, that we have a new elected Governor, that "Virginia" will be the New York of the Union, and her Atlantic City the Queen City of the country, will be realized by me as I am actuated by no selfish motives as a Virginian, my highest ambition is to see Virginia prosper, and acting upon these grave considerations of public policy, I take this early opportunity to communicate with you upon the subject of uniting the two wings of the Republican party and establishing a Federal Republican organization in which ranks all who really love the Union may join, when they may have been buttressed in the gray or the blue, and thus create a permanent, powerful, and lasting party, which shall secure the permanent prosperity of our State.

I have within a few days past, been honored by my party with the position of chairman of the Republican State Committee, and representing, as I do, over one hundred thousand of our countrymen, I feel it my duty to make the proposition for consolidation with the wing of the party which you have the honor to represent; and should the proposition which I now make be accepted, you and your associates, it will be my pleasure to have a committee of prominent gentlemen of my party to confer with such committee, as you may be pleased to name, as to the plan of consolidation and arrangements of a future committee for the party in the State. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN W. JENKINS,  
Chairman Republican State Committee.

Reply of the True Republican Executive Committee to Mr. Jenkins' Letter.

ROOMS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
TRUE REPUBLICAN PARTY.  
Richmond, Va., July 31, 1869.

Colonel John W. Jenkins, Chairman Walker Republican State Committee.

SIR:—Your favor of the 27th instant is to hand, and I am glad to hear of your committee to respond to it in the same frank spirit that characterizes your communication.

I fully agree with you that not only the restoration of Virginia to the Union, but her future prosperity and greatness, are dependent upon the cordial endorsement of the reconstruction acts of Congress, and the declared policy of President Grant in enforcing those acts.

In March last, when we found ourselves compelled by force of circumstances to oppose the policy of the President, or with the view of the Wells party, we selected the latter as the alternative, and selecting true Republicans as our standard bearers, we went before the people of the State and invited them to unite upon our platform, based as it was upon a Republican foundation, broad enough for every patriot in the land to stand upon. I need not remind you with what alacrity the intelligent patriotic voters of the State responded to our call. The result of the 6th of July are too fresh in our memory to need repetition.

With a voice almost unanimous the white voters endorsed the policy of the President Grant and the acts of Congress relative to reconstruction, thus openly declaring themselves in favor of Republican measures. True, many of these gentlemen had, in the past, been with the secessionists of the South. But are they less Republicans because of their antecedents? And would they have been denied admittance into the Wells party had they sought admission? We think not.

You invite a coalition of the two wings of the Republican party. We cannot admit that the party is divided. On the contrary, we claim that the Grant-Wells party is the National Republican party of Virginia, representing the policy of the President and of Congress, and as such have no divisions to heal. True a majority of our country people, under the misdirection of the Wells leaders, voted against the policy of President Grant, but their eyes have been opened to their mistake, and they are now doing by hundreds the Grant-Walker standard.

To the late Wells party we have only to say "we shall gladly welcome them to our ranks," for we are unwilling to deprive any class of citizens of the invaluable blessings that must flow to Virginia from an unequivocal endorsement of those national principles which President Grant and the Congress of the United States have the head and front.

Respectfully yours,  
G. K. CHAMBER,  
Chairman True Republican Executive Committee.

Death of the Sleeping Woman.

Miss Susan Caroline Godsey, the sleeping woman, died at her mother's home, some eight miles from Hickman, on Wednesday, 14th ult.

The history of Miss Godsey is well known to the public, a statement of her wonderful condition having been published extensively by the press of the United States. At the time of her death Miss Godsey was about twenty-six years of age, and had been asleep, as described, about fourteen years. The existence of this wonderful case of coma, or preternatural disposition to sleep, has been doubted by many, but the fact is indisputable. Indeed, some twelve months ago Miss Godsey was taken to Nashville and other places for exhibition, but we understand many even of the physicians of Nashville looked upon the case with suspicion.

The history of this case is, briefly: When about twelve years of age she was taken with a severe chill and treated accordingly by her physicians. As her fever which followed her chill subsided, she fell in a deep sleep, in which condition she has remained ever since, except at intervals. It was her custom, at first, to awake regularly twice in every twenty-four hours, and singularly, within a few minutes of the same hours each day; but of later years she awoke often; so much so that many considered it an indication of her gradual recovery. She would remain awake five, ten, or perhaps fifteen minutes, and gradually drop off to sleep again. When asleep it was utterly impossible to arouse her. She never complained of any bodily pain; though when asleep she was very nervous at times, and appeared to suffer considerably by the violent twitching and jerking of her muscles and limbs, and her hands clenched tightly as if enduring severe pain, but when awake she did not appear to suffer, except from a drowsy, gaping inclination and persistent effort to cleanse her throat of phlegm. She generally passed into sleep through a violent procyonism, and would sleep perhaps five minutes, and she would then sleep while as calmly and quietly as an infant. Miss Godsey was of medium size, and her limbs and muscles were well proportioned and developed, and grew considerably after her affliction.

Miss Godsey, on the day she died, indulged in a little prophesying, which we give as related, for what it is worth. She said "the sun would be a total eclipse on the seventh of August," (this is remarkable, because parties assert that she could have had no knowledge that this was according to calculation.) "and that the sun would never shine as bright after that day." That this would in fact be the end of the world, which was speedily approaching.—Hickman (Ky.) Courier.

THE TEST OATH.—From the following document it appears that even the most radical members of the reconstruction committee (including Mr. Boutwell, now the most radical member, as is understood, of the cabinet,) stand on the record opposed to General Canby in the test oath business. This was a telegram sent to the Governor of Louisiana with reference to the Legislature elect of that State:

"WASHINGTON, JUNE 30, 1868.—To Gov. Warmouth, New Orleans: We think that persons disqualified under the fourteenth article of the amendment to the constitution of the United States are not eligible to your Legislature. This is to be determined by the respective houses, but no oath can be imposed except the oath prescribed by the State constitution."

JAMES WILSON,  
Chairman Judiciary Committee.  
Gen. F. BOUTWELL,  
J. F. FARNSWORTH,  
H. E. PAINE,  
Reconstruction Committee.

Commenting on the above, the Richmond Whig says:

"This goes a bow-shot beyond anything that has been claimed in this State. It makes the Legislature the judge as to whether the federal constitution has power to disqualify a member. We have not thought of making any such claim. On the contrary, we carefully selected candidates who were not obnoxious to the fourteenth amendment, thereby showing our sense of obligation to obey its provisions. But we did not select candidates who could take the test oath, because no conception of that being required entered the mind of any one, not even by those who were trying by every means to embarrass and defeat us, for they too brought out and in some cases elected men who could not take the test oath."

PRAYERS ANSWERED.—The Lynchburg Republican says:—"Fervent prayers were offered in the churches of Petersburg, Va., for rain, on Sunday week, and the growing crops and gardens in that vicinity. That same night, for the first time in many weeks, a heavy rain descended in sufficient quantity to wet the ground thoroughly and refresh the languishing and perishing vegetation."

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue C. W. Douglas has decided that no special tax as brokers or auctioneers should be imposed upon the President or Secretary of Building Associations who, by virtue of their constitution, sell at public auction the loans of the association.

TO DESTROY RATS AND MICE.—Take equal quantities dry meal and unslacked lime, mix them without adding water. Put small quantities in places infested by rats; they will devour it, become thirsty, and the water they drink slackens the lime and destroys them.

DEATH OF EX-SECRETARY ISAAC TOUCHEY, HARTFORD, CONN., July 20.—Hon Isaac Toucey, formerly Secretary of the Navy under President Buchanan, died this morning, aged 73 years.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, a branch and feeder of the Pennsylvania Central, has determined to extend its line of road from Hagerstown to Williamsport, Md., on the Potomac river, connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Shenandoah County.

FOUND ONE.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. Frank King, who has been expending so much labor and money in fitting up Van Buren Furnace, on Cedar Creek, in this county, has, after a long and energetic work, at last hit upon a very fine vein of iron ore, both in sufficient quantity and nearness to the furnace. Mr. King is an energetic gentleman, and we believe, by his enterprise will be of material benefit to this community.—Shen. Herald.

CHILD DROWNED.—We regret to learn that a young child of Mr. David Maphis, living near Mt. Olive, in this county, was found in a spring near the house. It appears that Mrs. Maphis had left the house for a short while, and had left the child in the care of a servant, who had not noticed the absence of the child for some minutes, when search being made, was found in the spring. Every effort was made to resuscitate the child, but to no purpose.—Id.

So far we have only been able to collect one fifth of the money sent out to different late candidates. They wanted to dance but have been paying the fiddler. We will wait a few days and see what we shall see, and then perhaps some one may be heard to exclaim after the manner of poor Hannibal's excellent heart, "O woe is me, see what I see!"—Id.

P. O. REMOVAL.—Mr. Adolph Heller, who has enjoyed the appointment of Post master, at this place, for several years past, was removed a few days since, and Mr. C. Neib appointed in his place.—Id.

Our farmers generally are engaged in threshing out their wheat crop, which is yielding very finely. There is a great disposition to dispose of the surplus of the crop at the present price, under the idea that it will be something cheap.—Id.

PAGE COUNTY.

STERN JUSTICE.—Peter Mundy, one of the wards of the nation, has been in the habit for some time, of amusing himself by beating and otherwise abusing his wife. On the occasion of the picnic of the Union Benevolent Society, she had prepared provisions for the occasion, he destroyed them and beat her severely, so much so that she is now in a hospital. This act has caused the indignation of the colored men of the neighborhood, and on Monday night they waited Peter and gave him twenty-four hours to which to leave the place, threatening him with sudden vengeance if he failed to do so. In the afternoon he left for Luray. Peter is all women beater, black or white, not being possessed of much courage, acted upon the advice of his brethren and left. This act speaks well for the colored portion of our population—it tells of a determination upon their part to preserve the peace of the community in which they live, and in all such laudable efforts they will be able to do so.—Id.

DRY WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—Complaints are coming from every direction because of rain. The corn and other growing crops are suffering on account of it, and great scarcity is predicted.—Id.

THE FRUIT.—Reports from every section represent the fruit crop as being unusually large. Peaches and early apples are already selling in the market at good prices. In this respect the fruit is represented as not being good.—Id.

Our farmers are busy threshing out their crop of wheat and setting it into market. The yield is greater than has been for many years. Wheat is selling at the mill for \$1.25 and 1.35.—Id.

ENCLOSING CROP REPORTS.—A gentleman who reached Chicago on Tuesday, after traveling through the south of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, says that the wheat has been gathered and is in excellent condition. The crop is immense, fully double what it was last year. The corn looks very promising, and there seems scarcely a doubt that the crop will be very large. Oats, potatoes, &c., are all that could be desired. From all parts of Wisconsin comes the information that the wheat crop is to be very heavy. The harvest will be from ten to twelve weeks later than usual. All the crops look well except corn, which is a little backward, but should there be no unusual weather that will all be large. The same general reports come from Iowa.

AN INCIDENT OF THE FLOOD.—The Austin (Tex.) Gazette relates the following heroic incident of the great flood: "In the neighborhood of Mr. Cadson, a widow lady, with six small children, driven from her house by the water, took refuge in a tree with all her little ones. As the flood brought along drifts and drift wood, she caught them and constructed a sort of a raft around the tree, so that when one of her children slipped and fell it was caught by the platform below. Here she remained for twenty-four hours, until Mr. Cadson constructed a boat and took them all safely to shore."

Next year is the last year, under the internal revenue law as it now stands, in which the tax on incomes is to be collected. The amendments of the law passed in 1868 to the 19th section of the law reads thus: "That the taxes on incomes herein imposed shall be levied on the first day of March, and be due and payable on or before the thirtieth day of April, in each year, until and including the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and no longer."

Unless, therefore, Congress extends the operation of this tax, universally acknowledged to be a just, equitable, and constitutional one, its existence has nearly come to an end.

INTEREST ON THE STATE DEBT.—The Richmond News says:—"We are authorized by Auditor Stanton to state that on the 10th of August, the State authorities will, under instructions from General Canby, commence the payment of one per cent. of the January interest on the Registered Bonds of the State. These in the aggregate, amount to fifteen millions. They will also, as soon thereafter as practicable, proceed to pay the same interest on the coupons, which amount in round numbers to about twenty millions."—Id.

The Richmond Dispatch says:—"General Wickham is much concerned about the proposition to exact the iron-clad oath of the newly elected legislators. He thinks it is not required by the reconstruction laws, and will most earnestly intercede with the proper authorities to relieve his fellow-citizens from it."

He fully appreciates its disastrous effects in degrading the dignity and ability of the Legislature, and impairing confidence in the Government."

THE RECENT TROUBLES IN EDGEFIELD, S. C.—The Augusta (Ga.) Sentinel of July 26 says:

"The colored militia which captured the town on last Friday morning are still in possession of Edgefield Court House, South Carolina. Their commanders now are the notorious State constable, John B. Hubbard, better known as one of the witnesses against Mrs. Surratt in the military murder of 1865, and two or three others of Scott's myrmidons. A heavy guard is still posted around the jail, in which two or three prisoners are confined on suspicion of having been 'rebel bushwhackers.' The colored militia are armed with splendid weapons, the same shipped to them from Columbia by Governor Scott on last Friday. The weapons are rifles, of the kind known as the 'Winchester make,' and shoot sixteen times with great accuracy."

"It is confidently expected that the colored militia will be further reinforced by the arrival, in a day or two, of one company of United States infantry, which, it seems, the people are taxed to support, in order that it may travel through the country oppressing the innocent inhabitants."

"Among the numerous evils which have resulted to the people of Edgefield from this invasion of the country by the colored militia, has been the desertion of the fields by the colored laborers. Many of the planters have employed colored laborers for the year and contracted to give them a portion of the crop made instead of wages. As soon as the capture of Edgefield Court House was heard of nearly all these farm hands left their employers and crowded into the town for the purpose of joining their colored military comrades. Many farmers are thus left high and dry, so far as planting is concerned, and many of them are without a single hand on their plantations."

SENTENCED.—Reuben Green, who, it will be remembered, was arrested some time during last February for killing Joseph Green, at Pond Gap, was found guilty yesterday in the County Court, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for 21 months. Valley Virginian, 30th.

Stockholders of the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company are notified that a general meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at Camden station, Baltimore, on Monday, 9th day of August next, at 12 o'clock.

We learn that a fire occurred in Hagerstown on Thursday afternoon, which destroyed the large establishment of McDowell's Foundry. Four Fire Companies were engaged from 3 until 8 o'clock, playing upon the flames before they were extinguished.—Shepherdstown Register, 29th.

A Washington letter writer declares that Forney confidently expects to be the next Senator from North Carolina, and in order to make a show of having some interest in the State he has purchased some turpentine lands there.

It has been suddenly discovered that the law of 1858, prohibiting the importation of persons of color to be held to labor, and the law of 1862, against the coolie trade, have been totally disregarded in California.

General Canby has issued an order, that hereafter the Penitentiary Storekeeper and Agent, instead of receiving a per centage on his sales as formerly, shall be paid a monthly salary of \$100.

NOTICES.

CAMP-MEETING.—There will be a Camp-meeting held by the United Brethren in Christ, on the land of Ephraim Reubens, near Singer's Glen, commencing on the 19th of August, at 1 o'clock, P. M. There will be a boarding and sleeping tent for the accommodation of all who wish it. There will be preparations made to keep horses.

Hucksters will be allowed to come upon the ground, provided they will give bond and approved security for the observance of the rules prescribed by the committee of arrangements.

Hucksters will not be allowed to sell anything on the Sabbath day.  
July 28-29. H. A. BEVER, P. C.

MARRIAGES.

On the 29th of July, at the residence of the bride's father, in this place, by President Arthur, H. HOWARD WILKINSON, of Abingdon, Va., and Miss NANNIE B., daughter of A. B. IRICK, Esq.

DEATHS.

At her residence near Harrisonburg, on Wednesday, July 28th, 1869, Mrs. CAROLINE ANN, widow of Geo. W. Annis, dec'd., and daughter of the late Zebulon Dyer, of Pendleton county, Va.

At Rock Creek Valley, Frederick county, Md., July 20, in the 42nd year of her age, Mrs. ELIZA ANN D. GOOD, wife of Jacob Good, and daughter of the late Elder Christy Sine, of Virginia. Departed this life, July 19, 1869, at his residence near New Market, Va., GEORGE ZINKLE, Esq., aged 72 years, 6 months and 9 days.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1869.

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Financial and Commercial.

GOLD.—In New York on Monday at 156 1/2.

BONDS AND STOCKS.		
Virginia 6's.....	coupons.....	85 1/2
do. 5's.....	do.....	40 1/2
A. & M. U. R. R.....	1st & 2nd.....	78 1/2
do. U. R. R.....	1st & 2nd.....	78 1/2
do. do.....	2nd.....	75 1/2
do. do.....	3rd.....	85 1/2
HARRISONBURG MARKET.		
CORRECTED WEEKLY AT SIEBERT, LONG & CO.		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, AUG. 4, 1869.		
Four—Extra.....	25 @ 750	
do. Super.....	6 25 @ 50	
do. 5's.....	5 50 @ 60	
do. 4's.....	5 25 @ 25	
do. 3's.....	5 80 @ 60	
do. 2's.....	6 00 @ 60	
do. 1's.....	6 00 @ 60	
do. Meal.....	2 00	
do. 60's.....	80 @	
do. 50's.....	60 @	
do. 40's.....	37 1/2 @ 60	
do. 30's.....	30 @ 10	
do. 20's.....	20 @	
do. 10's.....	10 @	
do. 5's.....	75 @ 10	
do. 4's.....	40 @	
do. 3's.....	25 @	
do. 2's.....	15 @	
do. 1's.....	75 @ 10	
do. (washed).....	40 @	
do. (washed).....	40 @	







THE OLD COMMONWEALTH

HARRISONBURG, VA.  
Wednesday Morning, August 9, 1869

NEWSPAPER DISCOUNTS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice, whether ordered by him or another, or whether he has subscribed or is responsible for the pay. If a person orders his paper, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is a prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE  
OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
ADVERTISERS.

A SHORT STORY.

NO PLACE FOR THE WIG WAG.

By the side of a murmuring stream,  
An elderly gentleman sat;  
On the top of his head was his wig,  
And a top of his wig was his hat.

The wind blew his hair and blew strong,  
As the elderly gentleman sat;  
And it tore from his head in a trice,  
And plunged in the river his hat.

His heart it grew cold with despair,  
Which lay by his side as he sat,  
And dropped in the river his wig,  
In attempting to get out his hat.

He that loses his conscience, has  
nothing left that is worth keeping.  
Colleges don't make men; they  
only assist, like policemen at the  
saloons, in bringing them out.

An eminent artist lately painted  
a snow storm so naturally that he  
caught a bad cold by sitting too near  
it with his coat off.

An Irish emigrant, hearing the  
run-set gun at Portsmouth, asked a  
sailor, 'What's that?' 'Why that's  
sun-set,' was the reply. 'Sun-set!'  
exclaimed Pat; 'and does the sun go  
down in this country with such a  
bang as that?'

Stroke the back of a cat with one  
hand, and at the same time touch  
the top of your head with the fore-  
finger of the other hand, and you  
will receive an electric shock equal  
to that from the batteries of a tele-  
graph office. The experiment is  
worth trying.

Among old laws and regulations  
which formerly existed in Massachu-  
setts, was a by-law in the town of  
Scituate, that one must not smoke a  
pipe during divine service, but  
might be permitted to delay going  
to church if he had a chance to  
shoot an Indian.

Ruskin, the art critic, used to fre-  
quent Spurgeon's Tabernacle (toward  
which he gave one hundred  
pounds), but he goes there no more.

Once he said: 'Spurgeon, where do  
you think I would go if I should  
die now?' 'To hell and be damned.'  
'Well, that's frank. I've asked  
several preachers that question, and  
they evaded it.'

'When my mother says no, there's  
no yes in it.' Here is a sermon in a  
nut shell. Multitudes of parents  
say 'no,' but after a good deal of teasing  
and debating it finally becomes  
yes. Love and kindness are essen-  
tial elements in the successful man-  
agement of children, but firmness,  
decision, inflexibility and uniformity  
of treatment are no less important.

Professional Cards.

GEORGE S. LATIMER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARRISONBURG, VA.  
PENDING BRYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC, HARRISONBURG, VA.  
JULY 31st.

GEORGE G. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARRISONBURG, VA. Office at Hill's Hotel,  
Nov. 7, 1866.

GRANVILLE EASTHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARRISONBURG, VA. Office adjoining  
Hill's Hotel, Nov. 2, 1866.

CHARLES A. YANCEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HARRISONBURG, VA. Office in the new build-  
ing on East-Market street, mar. 20/67.

J. N. LIGGETT, CHAS. E. HAAS,  
J. I. GOTT, HAAS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
HARRISONBURG, VA. Office at Hill's Hotel,  
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BERLIN & HARNBERGER, ATTORNEYS AT  
LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. Office in the  
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J. E. ROLLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISON-  
BURG, VA. Prompt attention to business in  
Rockingham and adjoining counties, also, to  
matters in Bankruptcy. Office over Dr.  
Dodd's Drug Store, Entrance—near Moffett's  
Tobacco Store, sep. 25/67.

WM. H. REYNOLDS, JR., JOHNSTON  
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I have come from the good people of Harrisonburg  
to live with them, and help forward the town, and I  
will endeavor to do so. I have the good wishes and kind  
feelings of all the citizens of the town.  
I do not boast of my wealth, for I have not much of that;  
but I can say that the who who steals my purse steals  
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which does me no harm, but makes me poor indeed.  
Aug. 8, 1868 (11-26) JOHN SCANLON.

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